

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce has instilled a spirit of genuine Americanism since its founding; and,

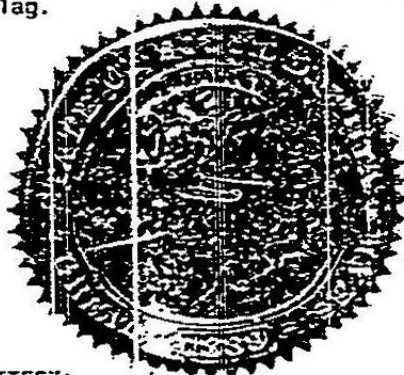
WHEREAS, The burning and misuse of the American flag is abhorrent to the spirit of our country; and,

WHEREAS, The flag is a worldwide symbol of democracy and embodies the heritage of citizens who gave their lives to keep people free; and,

WHEREAS, The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce reinforces patriotism and respect for the flag through a "Show Pride in America!" program; and,

WHEREAS, The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce is the premier young people's leadership organization:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby resolve that I support an amendment to the United States Constitution that prohibits knowingly casting contempt on the American flag.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Fifth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Joyce Hazeltine*  
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE